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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
844 North King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Synopsys, Inc. v. Magma Design Automation
C.A. No. 05-701 (GMS)

Dear Judge Sleet:

On behalf of the parties, we submit herewith a proposed Rule 16 Scheduling Order which reflects the dates discussed with the Court at the December 19, 2005 Scheduling Conference, as further refined by the parties. We are available at the Court's convenience, should the Court have any questions.

Respectfully,

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